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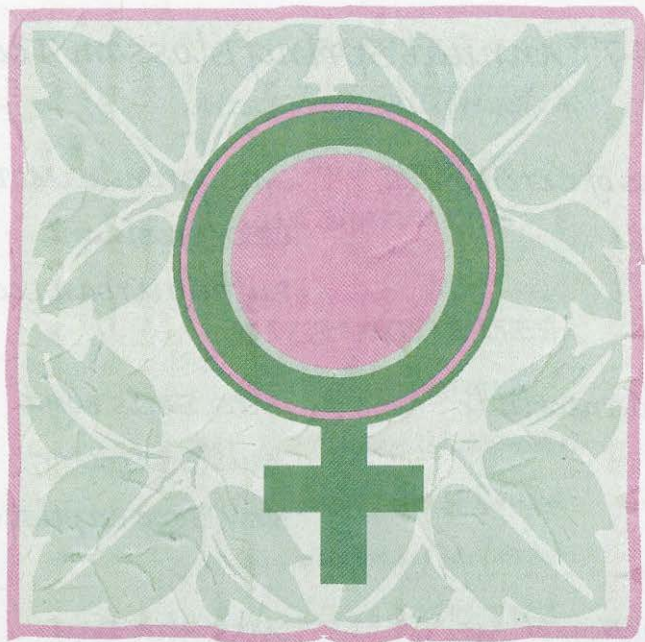
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## *"Women of Today"*

*47<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Blossom Tea*  
*hosted by*

*The Floral Club*  
*of*

*New Hope Baptist Church*

*Sunday, May 18, 2008 ~ ~ 4:00 PM*

*Ms. Mildred Richards, President*  
*Herschel Chapman, Jr. Pastor*

# 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Blossom Tea

Mistress of Ceremonies	Mrs. Brenda McDuffie CEO/President, Buffalo Urban League
Musical Interlude	Mrs. Doris Boyd Music Director, New Hope Baptist Church
Introduction of MC	Mrs. Alta Day New Hope Baptist Church
Processional	New Hope Baptist Church FLORAL CLUB MEMBERS
Invocation	Mrs. Barbara Campbell New Hope Baptist Church
Welcome	Mrs. Lorena Rainey New Hope Baptist Church
Response	Mrs. Cyrilann Clark Walls Memorial AME Zion Church

## GREETERS

Mrs. Gloria Billingslea  
Mrs. Lisa Jones  
Ms. Sharon Ross

## HOST & HOSTESSES

Ms. Ashley Brown  
Mr. Harrison Chapman  
Ms. Charlette Holmes  
Ms. Courtney Holmes  
Ms. Olivia Rodríguez

## TABLE HOSTS & HOSTESSES

Mrs. Joyce Knight (Harbour Light Church  
Grand Island)  
Mrs. Helen Roddy Grey (Blessed Trinity Church)  
Mrs. Gwendolyn Henry (Blessed Trinity Church)  
Mrs. Jane Ervin  
Mr. & Mrs. Reginald (Lisa) Holmes  
Ms. Rosetta Savannah  
Mr. & Mrs. Allen (Mattie) Stephens

## TABLE DIRECTORS

Mrs. Karen Davis  
Ms. Sharon Savannah



## NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

### FLORAL CLUB OFFICERS

Mrs. Mildred Richards	President
Mrs. Louise E. Mayfield	President Emeritus
Mrs. Sharon Jones	Vice President
Mrs. Alta Day	Secretary
Mrs. Helen Owens	Financial Secretary
Mrs. Elease Jeter	Treasurer
Mrs. Edith Barclift	Chaplain

### FLORAL CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs. Eleanor Cherry	Mrs. Inez Jeter
Mrs. Martha Criswell	Mrs. Indiana Martin
Mrs. Angeline Faines	Mrs. Lorena Rainey
Mrs. Agnes Graham	Mrs. Sharron Savannah
Mr. Willie J. Hansom	Mrs. Odessa Shelton
Mrs. Gladys Harris	Mr. Curtis Steed

### HONORARY FLORAL CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs. Louise Baker  
Mrs. Lucille Brumfield  
Mrs. Vera Canada  
Mrs. Virginia Hester

### SOLO

Ms. Antoinette Amos Agape A.M.E. Zion Church

### WOMEN OF TODAY

Mrs. Crystal D. Peoples State Assembly Member  
Dr. Catherine Fisher-Collins Associate Professor  
Mrs. Betty Jean Grant Erie County Legislator

### SOLO

Ms. Antoinette Amos

### MORE WOMEN OF TODAY

Ms. Darla Pratcher Attorney at Law  
Mrs. Marilyn Sifontes Registered Nurse

Offering

Mr. Curtis Steed

New Hope Baptist Church Ushers

Recognition of Sister Churches Mrs. Helen Owens

New Hope Baptist Church

Remarks

Mrs. Mildred Richards

Floral Club President,

New Hope Baptist Church

Closing Remarks,

Herschel Chapman, Jr.

Blessing of Food, Benediction Pastor,

New Hope Baptist Church

### REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP

## REFLECTIONS OF A WOMAN

AGE 8 Looks at herself and sees:

Halle/Beyoncé

AGE 15 Looks at herself and sees:

Halle/Beyoncé/America's Next Top Model

AGE 20 Looks at herself and sees:

Too fat/too thin, too short/too tall, hair not quite right,

But decides she's going out and having a good time anyway

AGE 30 Looks at herself and sees:

Too fat/too thin, too short/too tall, hair not quite right,

But decides she doesn't have time to fix it, asks herself "who's looking?", and goes to the grocery store anyway

AGE 40 Looks at herself and sees:

Too fat/too thin, too short/too tall, hair not quite right,

But says "At least I'm clean", and goes to the doctor's office anyway

AGE 50 Looks at herself and sees:

"I am woman" and goes wherever she wants to.

AGE 60 Looks at herself and thinks of all the women who will never see who they were created to be:

And goes out and conquers the world

AGE 70 Looks at herself and sees:

Wisdom, laughter and ability and goes out and enjoys life to the fullest

AGE 80 Doesn't even bother to look:

Just puts on some comfortable shoes and goes out to participate in the world

AGE 90 Can't see that well and doesn't worry about it:

Just thanks GOD for one more day!



*To Our Dear Friends:*

*You and your entire congregation  
are cordially invited to attend the*

*47<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Blossom Tea*

*Sunday, May 18, 2008*

*at*

*Four O'clock in the Afternoon*

*New Hope Baptist Church*

*543 Richmond Avenue*

*hosted by*

*The Floral Club*

*Theme:*

*Women of Today*

*Guest Speakers:*

*Dr. Catherine Fisher-Collins, Associate Professor*

*Mrs. Betty Jean Grant, Buffalo Board of Education*

*Mrs. Crystal D. Peoples, State Assembly Member*

*Ms. Daria Pratcher, Attorney*

*Mrs. Marilyn Sifontes, Registered Nurse*

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*Ms. Alta Day, Program Chairperson*

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